

## Message Text

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P R 051342Z OCT 77  
FM AMEMBASSY DOHA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC HRRIORITY 3012  
INFO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI  
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AMEMBASSY MUSCAT  
AMEMBASSY TEHRAN  
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C O N F I D E N T I A L DOHA 1159

DEPT ALSO FOR NEA/ARP

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: BEXP, MMOL, QA  
SUBJ: QATARI ARMED FORCES REQUEST TO PURCHASE 50CALIBER MACHINE GUNS

REF: (A) STATE 137434, (B) DOHA 0655, (C) DOHA 0745

1. REPRESENTATIVE OF NAPCO INDUSTRIES INC., 1600 SOUTH  
SECOND STREET, HOPKINS, MINNESOTA 55343 (PHONE (612 935-3557)  
TELEPHONED EMBASSY AFTERNOON OF OCTOBER 5 TO INFORM THAT  
NAPCO AND GOQ ARMED FORCES HAD REACHED AGREEMENT ON PROVISION  
OF 50 CALIBER MACHINE GUNS. ACCORDING TO NAPCO REP,  
BRIGADIER MOHAMED AL-ATTIYAH, DEPUTY CIC OF ARMED FORCES HAS  
REQUESTED, AS PRECONDITION TO SIGNING AGREEMENT, LETTER  
FROM U.S. AMBASSADOR ATTESTING THAT NAPCO IS REPUTAB  
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FIRM. ATTIYAH, ACCORDING TO REP, WOULD LIKE TO HAVE  
LETTER IN HAND BY OCTOBER 15, 1977.

2. NAPCO REP HAS INDICATED TO EMBASSY HIS COMPANY  
WOULD PROVIDE NEWLY MANUFACTURED 50'S TO GOQ SUBJECT  
TO U.S.G. EXPORT APPROVAL. HE ALSO SAID THAT NAPCO  
IS NEGOTIATING SECOND CONTRACT WITH GOQ FOR PROVISION

OF UNIFORMS, BOOTS, BLANKETS, AND OTHER NON-WEAPON  
MILITARY SUPPLIES.

3. ACTION: PLEASE PROVIDE INFORMATION ON REPUTATION  
OF NAPCO AND GUIDANCE ON PROPER RESPONSE TO INDIRECT  
REQUEST OF ATTAYAH FOR LETTER. IN ORDER TO TAKE  
ACTION WITHIN SPECIFIED TIME LIMITATION, WE NEED  
REPLY BY COB OCTOBER 11, 1977.  
KILLGORE

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